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Dear Sister

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if we can [illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible] in this County
last year - [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] as [illegible] as [illegible]
and other [illegible] as well as could be
expected [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible], and Condolence [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Aug 2[illegible] 1863

Dear Brother

I did get your [illegible] lines which gives me much [illegible] mill & the chickens off the [illegible] corner yet. I hope this [illegible] reach & find you & all the rest [illegible] I hope Hugh is [illegible] before [illegible]

I was glad to hear of your fixing our house so we [illegible] expect to draw [illegible] soon & if I [illegible] will send you [illegible] & I will think [illegible] to do without. I [illegible] to be [illegible] some Bones for [illegible] Spirit. Bols we got from Orin & never [illegible] till before we left —

I hope you will make a good crop this year & the war ceased this fall so we can go home to stay. I expect you have [illegible] time among the girls so few boys to be among. Pretty girls I think the girls have all for reason we

fear I have not had a letter from
any of them since I came on this
side of the Mason & Dixon line
& but few over in Gainesville dum
I tell you the Yankees in Sa—
are very ugly just as I
expected. We are fare
finely now get a plenty of
that good corn & for soldiers
bread. I think if I
could get home I would have some of
the nice dishes of Bunes
which I feel convinced there
will be when I could
enjoy them very much ——
I expect Grance father &
Mother takes Uncle Daniel
death very other, but they
only have one of the trials
of too many. I hope the trial
is near an end tho I can't
see how it will end on
give me the news. Burgess
have to close mine tho
yours truly Self Rachael
Ella Thomas

Jan 31 1864

Mr Gorny - Jackson

Dear Sur I went down to the Regiment last Evening after I wrote this other letter + I got the one you + the gurles sent I went to stick this other one out of the office + broke it open + So I cold send you a little more In answer to yours that you sent In ther letter I am glad to hear of you all being well It is of grate Importance to me to get a letter from my friends It is a good thing to me to no that I have got a few betwixt at home that hant for got me yet you wish to be Excused for writing such a Short letter the other time you are Excuseable you have sent me a Small note to my navy one to you but I am a sending one this time to make up for both of yours

Gony I am glad to Informe you
that my helth is Still good to day as Ever
Gony I am glad to hear that you have
the notion of coming to Iowa co & If
you do haf to come out I want you to
be Shure to come to Iowa co I am
Sertin that you will like the Cavel
much better than Infintry
I think that henry will regret that he
went to Infintry the reason I think so
all the Infintry most wants to
get In Cavelry but a man Infintry
cant get a transfur to Cavelry
but the can get a transfur to Infinty
the Red out on dress parade the other
day that Ever was that cold get
a man In Survis that had never
had him & wasent a deserter he cold
get a 30 days furlough & gony I want
you to look a round for me & See
If you can find any furson that you
cold get for me that aint liable to
be hian I will hay a small a mount
to get one one [illegible] you find you
haf to go you must be Shure to come
to Iowa co I must come to a close
hoping to hear from you soon you
may be well ashured that this
comes from a friend
Yours Truly W. H. Carnes

Camp near Crary's Ferry on Marcia the 16 1864

Mr Jonny Jackson Dear Brother

I take the present opportunity of dropping you a few lines which will inform you that your kind favor of the 4 inst came to hand in due time which I read with the greatest of pleasure this will inform you when it will come to hand that it leaves me tolerable good health I have had a very bad cold for the last few days but I think I am some better to day than I have been for the last three days past I hope when this comes to hand it may find you in good health

Mr Jackson is in fine health I am happy nearly all of the time when he is naught on duty or writing to some young lady or other just to inform you that he does a right lot of them I will tell you what I heard him say the other day he said if he had 4 more letters written he would have all of his letters answered so you see by that he gets a few of them every thing is quiet on the picket lines but they are expecting to have Fantan Bridger wagons and every thing for a raid and we are expecting this spring it is the

a fainion of the most of us aint hear that we wil gow to Ohio this spring which I suppose we wil gow there or some where else in yankadunc but the think this summer wil wind up they haul ~~thru~~ which I am in hopes it wil sow who ever lives to se it over wil git to gow home to stay Garry we are a seing of a gay old time of it now cast Winter got back from home a sunday and brought his trunk ful of something good to eat it is a Archer time to gow home now but I dont know whither he wil git off or naught I suppose he wil send it up in a few days if he can git off I would like very much if he could git to gow home if you war to hear to Cumani maby he could git you in what ever company you had rather gow in Garry I want you to let me know how you and your little duck is agoing a long upon the Pocket I expect you wil take her in out of the wet be fore long day it is naught your Mother you wants to gow to se sow often I suppose you makes it fit so you can gow to church at the river every time you gow home sow I shal say nothing more a bout the girls only I would advise you to be kind to them for they is nothing more sarver than a nice young lady I wil close for this time being I have no any more with naught ing I remain your Brother until death W. Confederate

Moore County N.C. June the 14 AD 1864

Mr Garrie Jackson

Dear Brother

I sat my self down this Beautiful Saturday evening for to pass off answering your very kind and welcom letter that we received this week and you may rest assured that we was glad to get it and we was glad to hear that you health was enjoying good health at that time but was truly sorry to hear news that you was sick but I am in hope that you will B ~~all~~ well by the time these few lines will reach you this leaves my self and the rest of the family well as far as health we is agoing to start over the Corn they third time in the first of the week if nothing happends we is a getting a large wery well yet for Mr. J. Pleasants and Hugh white and you no we has a time fly dos mitey well potatoes looks very well they. Wheat looks very promising it will B ready to cut in a bout 7 days Miss Jane Monger is sick well old Mrs. Monger is lying very sick at this time gorra Mr. the spiry regulated me to tell you to make haste and whip the yankees and com back so you could have some fun among us dey Cattle gorra they is a death I wish to tell you Tobejous to mention but I must let you no that Sula Ott is agoing to have a Littleon and they say it is Gr. Riddle isent that a bad concept for her thes hard times gorra I shant say any thing about Brother A. A. and B. C. D. A. it rilating it to Mr. J. and you will read it I will come to a close for Mr. J. is mitey skird that I wil giv you her nes gorra I want you and Mr. J. to right oftenand we will do the same your true sister untill death

Ellen

Mr Gonie Jackson

Dear brother for the first
time in life sent my self to drop you
a few lins to answer your very kind
letter which I recd with pleasure we hav
not received but that it from you & so from
W S you said that you expected I wold wash
away the hill the day forever face wold shine
no gony but I know when you think of
Miss Betty thru is tears rolin down you
cheeks as big as hers tires gony old stor has
got a calf & it is a little bull and it name
is Vere well don gonie & W S you was all
a splegin me about S D Kimbell but
no sir you was all together mistakin it is
Effie you must not say sister E I it must be
cousin E I any more well Brother Miss
Vinnie has got a letter from uncle William
within a tall in it but old new papers in it
& it was back thus Miss love Vinnie
Kimbell well Gony & W S you uncle Henery
G to Sereg his and famley lov & specticals to you
gonie I hav got a heap of news to tell you
but I will hav to wate till another tim but
I will tell you I am mad with old Lilce
ass for makin you stand too sin but he have
to borrow money from D M L to carry him
ther but I hope you & W S will be free when it and
then you wing hav to be very good by Mr Green
it is lonsom times hur Hugh is there home which many a weekin
spite you left when I get comes up I will get him to send you
a few of his

Moore County N.C. June the 26 1864

Mr Garra Jackson Dear Brother

I have come to the conclusion that I would rite to you again hoping it wil find you and William altho we cant her whither you is a living or not we haven't heard from you since the 4th of this month and you no we is over ancious to hear from you this leaves us all well but very uneasy about you all out thear for we dont no whither you is living or not but I trus you is and doing better than we think you is they was a Burrial at antioch this week Mr Joe Monger and John Cipper child they is preaching at antioch to day and parson Mc Coy sent word up that he would preach at antioch next sunday evening for Mattie and upon the death of her too lovely

ones that we never shall see on earth again
gorra we is giting a long verry well so far in
the crop Mr Wicker is ageing to help us out
they Wheat they finish Mr Wickers yesterday
evening and aiten is ridey to comence on in the
morning gorra I shant right much this time
for I dont no whither you will git this or not
ing to the letters not passing and we hav riten
to you several times got no anser and I for you
dont git them or you isent able to rite and
the CO isent with you I will bring my few
inpersect lines to a close Mother Mr E. and
Hugh sends their tenders love and respes to you and
William Stephen sends his howdy to you
give my respes to all inquiring friends if that
be such and expect a dubble portion for yourselves
right soon and often your sister until death E. G. Jackson

Clarke County Va. Dec 3rd 1864

Mr Garza Jackson Dear Brother

it is with a great pleasure and pativlage I setter my self this beutiful sabath morning being I right to you every sunday morning and git no answer I looks with with eger for a letter from you and cand git them we haven't got but one from you yet I would like to speak to you face to face this morning but I will put up with a letter if I could git them garza I must tell you and William how pore Nancy Cole is got she found that they was a sinker at her backbone and she thinks that she is powerful pore and her backbone isent a sticking out like a pore old Mare and I no that it will sink in further now she is got a letter from J. W. C and he says that you would like to set her now she is very mi

Mary A. Bridges sent to Nancy back home and made
Billy cross off of Thead she is made nine shaks she got nice
corn corn she sends to tell you that it dont look like
it did when you went off there her this morning
all of they girls looks about lik they did when you
left her some of them wants to see you they say Mis
Betsy Jackson for one gives some kimbrell letters is a
neff to make a parting day she makes and like he will
die if he cant git to come home and see they girls and wi
hase they blessing of seeing them gives I will come to a
close be Mis. nancy to right Mother sends her tender love
to you Hugh and stephen sends to tell you that they want
ted to see you write back gives I want you to give my respect
s to all my acquaintances and friends and I want you to be a
good boy Mr. A. Bridges sends her love to you and
wants you to make haste and come home for she wanted to
see you good bye to be sure to be sure to write soon your sister

July 13

Mr. Jerm Jackson

Dear brother I recd myself this beautiful sabbath morn you expressed to let you know how old this horse is so common or his school boy looks like old Jim mill horse his nose like a prey his hoofs is perfect round the you know she is a pretty assigned will come going to recommend this Betty to old Hattie and then name this year Jenny Jackson gets married you send me the truth you must say I want a muff you have two a year and any hope well Jenny I must tell your mother Mr Kimbrell is flying around it will hurt your feelings it is Effie Dear I must close I will call my [illegible]

going you & W. I must com
home and help pa gather
up the corn. I come it Lowtock nearly
well. Jony the Higgins has
been sick yet. Mr Wicker stay
here all day. Ann Simon might
Jony sick. your sweete sent
something to Dr. Vinny
for she is also crazy. Tell
Bud I send you to make
you a coat. Do write
soon and the fat
back home and you may
to tell your mother I send
love and mother
I have
I know of
I have the best
ness of him and some she said
his mouse. you use has not
but your letter
I now you have written
you received mine
but writing a spelling

going you & I will com
mence, and help is quiet
they come it [illegible] many
well going the pigeons has
laid yet, also Wicker stu
[illegible] exclusion might
[illegible] write, say
something to Ont. Vinny
[illegible] she is [illegible] of the
board yet going I want
you to make to every [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] and you may
to [illegible] you when I [illegible]
[illegible] and when
[illegible]
yet as I know of [illegible]
I have the most [illegible]
[illegible] of him and now she [illegible]
[illegible] you see has
[illegible] but one letter
[illegible] I now you have written
[illegible] more than
[illegible] a [illegible] to
[illegible] all letter

July the 24

Mr. G. Jackson Dear Brother

I seat my self for the first time in life to drop you a line which I trust will find you well & injoying your self the very best you can Gary you be a good boy & give the love of all the O that does write but don't you let any of them wicked fellows lead you into any of their wicked habits what ever Parson Emerson stay with us tonight he here last we will have Mary & Hugh Ately with us be here this day week they want a lin up be here know list Mary has been sick & did not get well to come she says she looks so bad we hardly no how Ately & Burgess is to be married at Center next Sunday how glad I should be to see you & William then that day

Gorey it did not Cir Stapler the croup to
thrash wheat this year he wants you to come
back the route you never seen a Negro Hugh
has got so he can go a route with him some &
he dont seame quite so lone now as he did
he is gon to see Cate this evening Gorey Gaspie
received yours of the 13 Inst she intended to write
to you to day but she has got the headache
so bad she cant she will write to you in a few
days you can read Willams letter & maybe she
will have something heare Aunt Flora
has been a getting a hundred of gearing to do
this summer we have went after any com
then since you left Anabellow Gilerese
has come to live at George Campbell Gaspie
you live today Gorey's wants you to write
to write after we is killing flies with big
mosquitoes for writing so often & getting no
letters I hope you has got some before now
Mother Sisters & Brother love to you
your Sister till Death S. A. Carriger

Mount Carmel N.Y. July

Mr Gary Jackson Dear Brother

I seat my self this morning to drop you a few lines to let you no that we is all well excepting Theodore the little may find you well and enjoying your self the best you can we is nearly done haiving wheat a bin down only its lain so wet they

when it thrasht out last we intend doing it up yet I think it will turn out very well when we do I would be heir mighty glad if you and Mr J could obtain at another yesterday they was a large crowd out there your Sis Cameron and Mrs Bailey was there and several other acquaintances too tedious to mention gary I fly looks mighty well I ride her every time I wants to gary we got heavy thing you sent Harpe only I my sorry and you no I cipher it worse than any one I will hang it up rest him down

Hugh is the sprightlest little Brother of his bobcat and rile and
far Stephen speak you no he had a little fit they both sent
me more to tell you them I can right this time I was
going to right you a long letter yesterday evening but they was
only a 11 hes and you no I coldent right. Hugh A can say every
thing he wants to see you and Miley they is a power of nice
apples here if we can sell any chance we will send you about two
gorey they is getting married yet Bob Sherard and Lizey Rodgers
and yet Mr Cole and Archey Harrington daughter is married
I saw yet Mr and his girl yesterday gorey you must excuse
this short letter being I am in a hurry they is going with
Mr Bettha to Conneplevania and we can send it with them
Mother sisters and Brother sends their love to you give my love
to Mr S and all other inquiring friends. if there be such and
accept a large portion for your self I will right the last of these
days again right soon and often you no is awful anxious to hear from you

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week again right more and often you no it costs a cent to here from you

Ware County Ga. July the
Mr W. G. Cairns

Dear Brother I set my
self this butiful day after eating a hearty dinner aff
ishpetator and edwarts to drop you a few lines in answer to
yours that came to hand yesterday and you may rest a
surde that I was glad to see it this leaves my self and
the reste of the family well and I sincerely hope
that those badley written lines may find you enjoying
good health and in find spirits ~~after~~ a fixing to start
home if you isent on your way now William I am powerful
glad that you and yorry is too smart for old Graybeeles
they fuke around if he do think that you and yorry
cant see as far in this unfortnitey world as he can
I do trust that he may never make any thing out of
you or yorry I must close Mr J wants to rite some to you
and you will read it all ~~away~~ yours well wish until death
Effie Grant

this butiful sabath morning affords me the pleasure
of droping you lothe a few lines to let you now I received
your letters I am agoing to say I was glad to get them
for your now I was Miss Tuly Cats is got a little
one she wont let it suck Sarah has to suckel both
of the children Sam say it is T. R. Riddle if all
reports is true he is much of a man for the William
McIntosh old Jim head child since she say it is Miser
and ~~effie~~ say it favors the Riddle and ~~dont~~ you ~~know~~
he thinks a heap about his children so he was taken
prisoner in all of the neighborhood is children saw
but Andrew Cole he has not planted his onions
yet Jenney she is well hale ~~and~~ hearty and
fat and as chuffy as ever I saw her yesterday either

Mr George Dickson Dear Brother it is with a great pleasure
privilege I start my self to inform you that I received your letter
that you sent in William's Respondent it with pleasure if it
was off and old date Mr G. got one all the same time and it
made you was well and we was glad to hear that if you stain along
I am in hopes that you will soon father yourself I am a going to give
you they little piping in the first place pouches is as fat as the can be and
is nearly shedded and he is going to be a black Horse Adel and fly
looks very well fly looks a heap better than she did when you
left they is got plenty of plenty – they isn't any of the hogs got
pigs but Archey old sow and she then she wasn't found her yet many is
a power of huckleberry and you no how they hogs is when they is fattening
we commenced thrashing last Tuesday they Corn looks very well
your pigeings is all right Mr Mickers says he all they time Martha
Spivey says that she wants you to make hast and come home for she wants
to see you George I want you and William to write to Mary for she is
taking her Husband death very hard and it would be a consolation to her
to git a letter you may tell J. H. Harrington that we is a going to
write to him next week George Brother Ann and Bill Funeral
is to be preach the 5 sunday in this month write soon and often you no we
is ever anxious to hear from you good by my good Brother bye and brother
to every body your sister and well wisher until death Lib Give my love to the boys
black churaries oh I wish I could see you if you were here for
dinner to day for we is got a great big apple pie and
I now you would like to have a slice of it Miss
Battey is well we recive a letter from B D this week
he was well J H was well when last heard from
oh I had to forgot and Vinney had a little boy
the other day because this shant not for I can't see
any thing in so long I can't get away never but I will
do better next time write soon as this can be here I
remain your younger sister until Death M. J. Dickson

Moore County NC August the 7th 1864

Mr Garry Jackson Dear Brother

I stal my self to night to drop you a few lines in answer to your that I have just received and I was more than glad to get it and to hear that you and Mr. J. was well and having for a washing dirty shirts this leaves my self and the rest of the family well sincerely hoping this may reach you in due time and you well and enjoying your self the best you can we is done hilling and you no that we will glad finish yesterday they Corn looks very well I can hardly say that any thing looks very well we made 94 Bshels of Wheat Garry we was all a wishing that you and William was here for supper. To night we had a mighty nice family pie and you would a been heartily welcome to it we have a plenty of fruit at this time often times we speak of you boath when we is eating Brother Hugh A is always a talking about you and Wiley Glen Riddle was here yesterday and he was in part the lot and he saw him down here and he gave off you and made yonder Garry and I made him stop and he he gave to cry to go to see you we hope just received a letter from William that J H Harrington left he got home yesterday. Evening we was more than glad to hear that you boath was well but was tirly sorry to hear you was one a month I fear you will have a time with your Hly and pasture is particly now But is well with that now Garry I no I want to see you and Wiley worse than I ever wanted to see any two people be fore we all jumps and holows when we gets a letter we is so glad Garry I want to no how you like Camp and all they boys I think Jo Rodgers is down Garry I would like to write more but Q A is writing and Mr J. wants to give the news of the day I do hope you and Wiley will git to come back if not I wan you boath to be prepared for death let it come when it may I have got my ring and it fits me well I want to if you made it your self was mighty glad I got it I can't tell you how glad I was of it it just fits me fare by my good brother your sister Ellen

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This beautiful sabbath day affords me the pleasure
of droping you a few lines to let you now that I
recive your sorry but a welcom letter I was more than
glad to hear you was both well And Vinny sends
her love & best respects to you & say to tell you that
she aint got any peaches this year but she wold be
glad to see you if she had only biskat & butter
For supper you we has got sa mering rise ap
Oh if you & W G was hur what a charming we wold
but I hop peace will be made this sumer so you
all will come in time to help us strip peaches
& eat wattamilons you the girls is all as pretty
as ever except Miss Betty and she is a heap prettier
than you ever saw she for she has got a new
shuck hat and it looks very well I except
I H will fly [illegible]
you I believe if I was to see Betty sevin times a week
she wold say wher dis you get a letter from your
May Dear The neighbors is all don hellering but
Nancy Cole the corn has not been pton but to
twist I H Teel starts back to morrow morning
Adams preaches at enter this evening at 4 o clock
I wold be glad if you both was hur to go with us
your little Hugh Arch das mis you so much he will
say sometimes where is your [illegible]
The other evening Henery said wher is Mary
A slap his hand on Perez & said hur he is this is Mary
he wase your cots & hats & ask him which
you & Miller wont he will tell us
ust to set on he will say uncl you lunch
Mr Bridges sais for you to send hur a chew of
tobacc & she wold be glad as good to lick home
as she can be [illegible]
from observed I remain your true

[illegible]

This tuesday sabath day aforeds we the pleasur
of droping you a few lins to let you now that I
recev you varry kind & welcom letter I was more than
glad to hear you was both well And Viny sends
hur luv & lot respects to you I say to tell you that
she aint got anny sweetes this year but she wold be
glad to see you if she had only biskit & butter
For supper gorry we has got so merry nise cap
Oh if you & W G was hur what a chewing we wod
but I hop peace will be made this sumer so you
all will be home in time to help us strip fodder
& eat watermilons gorry the girls is all as pretty
as ever except Miss Betty and she is a heap prettier
than you ever saw hur for she has got a new
shuck hat and it looks very well I expect
I'll will fly around when they get home
gorry I believe if I was to see Betty sevin times a week
she wold say when did you git a letter from gorry
Mary Jane The neighbors is all doin kelling but
Nancy Cole the corn has not been plow but
twice I'll Feel starts back to morrow morning
Adams preaches at enter this evening at 4 o'clock
I wold be glad if you both was hur to go with us
your little High Arch dos miss you so much he will
say sometimes when gorry [illegible]
The other evening Henery said where is Mr Cole high
A slap his hand on Henry & said hur he is this is Willy
he nase your cots & hats & ask him which
gorry & Miller went he will tell us
ust to set on he will say sevel gorry lunch
Mr Bridges seed for you to send hur a chew of
tobac & she wold be glad to buck home
as she can be [illegible] gorry we [illegible]
from old Ved I remain your true [illegible]

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Mr ~~Gorey~~ Moore County N C August

Mr Gorey Jackson Dear Brother

It is with the greatest pleasure I seat my self this morning to answer your letter that came to hand last mail and you may rest assured that we was more than glad to git it and hear that you and Wiley was enjoying good good health but was sorry to hear that your Horses had the destemper yet but I am in hopes that they will soon git over it this leaves my self and the rest of the family well sincerely hoping this may reach you in due time and find you enjoying good health and in first spirits hoping to git home soon I do hope they will bring this war to a close soon so you all can git home to stay Gorey I must tell you and William to look out they is a love letter rote to B. D. Carriegs and I want you and Wiley to make him sho it to your beatts it was started off yesterday to him some of the girls is a getting in a weving way well send your towel by the first Hill Wiley is still fattening I reach parkes and he looks like a honey now they Hogs corn and wheat is all right so far and also your hogs is flying around and looks so very wild Gorey Betsey Campbell looks a heap better than she did when you left Home oh if you and Wiley was at home now I no uncle Gid would give you Both a plenty of sides they make a Cl every saturday and you no how we can talk Gorey I tell you H. H. C is a flying around this time I must bring my unexpected note to a close by asking you to prepare for death let it come when it may and right soon and often you no we is entreating to hear from you Mother sister and Brother sends their love to you I remain your sister until death good By Effie Jane

Mr Gerry Jackson Dear brother

this butiful morning comes to me the
pleasure of answering your kind & welcom letter
I am not ashamed to say I was glad because you
care I was I will tell you
what the all is doing Marinner is aspinning
D A a cuching Effie is a nearing your & W.G
son brothes and you no we think you
will
can back by making you a new dress Mary
is a noting Avery & Hugh Arch is eating
stewan aspranting and I am lik a chicking
just grumpt out of a dry spot cuching gery
Hugh & Marion says that tha remember
well the day of election last year & tha
wold be more than glad if you & W.G could
be here at this election gery do not be
surprise if you will git a luv letter
from Miss Nancy for she showd me
a valu book yestrday and I note it is I L
N.ic letter book but if she do could
git mad I not something funey I wish
you both merit & cant merit but when
you com hom you shall hear it gery I dont
think she loves Th as good as she dit to but
oh Jonery John is here forever wit I do believe
the A say he want to kiss uncl gery & hug
uncl Wiley he talk a heap about you
both gery
I will
send you apple by Th the garden look
nice & the cane is call a tasling rather is nice
punkins on the vins & hop a strut a pray this
awful war will be over be fore tha git
rip so you will all
can help us eat punkin
pie & merit you and afto
spelling & ponting fore you illy from
good by Mah

August 15

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Mr Wm J. Clarney My Dear Husband

It is a great pleasure to me to have the privelage of droping a line to my Husband in a land far from home & those that love him I received yours of the 4 first day last week & it is well more to your I was glad to receive a line from you & hear you & Garry was well & I do sincerely hope your health may remain good till you get home where you can get home & tender attention I have got the bad Colds & the headache to day which causes me to seal my ink & Cousin Father Family is well I think getting along very well William I was a looking for you all last week but it was all in vain I hear Harrington that you would get home last week but your letter says not me has got a mean chicken the one was a spearing his life till you would come but Effie says he runs to the this week she can't look at him any longer

William I feel so very tired this evening I can hardly
write but a short note this time I will write in a
few days & then be better prepared for writing
Clara & Ella & Effie send to give you their love
Twister Jane Mathews Hugh & Steve send their
respects to you & Ganey & William please excuse me for
this short note I wish to write a line to Ganey & write
soon your ever wife Till Death Yours A. T. Harney

Mr Ganey Jackson Dear Brother it is a pleasure to
me to drop you a line in answer to yours which came
in William letter I was truly glad to receive a line from
you I thought you had entirely forgotten me it was the
first time you could say anything since you left Ganey
I should be very glad if we had some of your good Caffee but
I had much rather have you & William than any thing
else in this world you is not forgotten at home consider
this time write soon your Sister Till Death Yours A. T. Harney

William I expect to see you this evening I can't write
you a long letter this time I will write in a
few days & then be better prepared for writing
Mary & Josephine say to give you their dutiful
Sister Jane Matthews Hughes & Cousins their
Respects to you & Cousin William please excuse me for
this short note I wish to write a line to Cousin William
soon your Truly wife Till Death Jane M. Harvey

Mr Cousin Jackson Dear Brother it is a pleasure to
me to drop you a line in answer to yours which came
in William letter I was truly glad to receive a line from
you I thought you had entirely forgotten me it was the
first time you came my name in or you left Cousin
I should be very glad if you had some of your good Coffee but
I had much rather have you & William than any thing
else in this world you is not forgotten at home remember me
this time write soon to your Sister Till Death J. M. Harvey

August to 19

Moore County N.C. Mr Wm S. Cannon
Dear Affection Husbande this morning affords me
the plesure of droping you a line in answer to
your kinde lawer of the 9 I did not I did it with
plesure & was happy to hear you was well & hearty
also that Gorey was well that is what I wants to
hear from you & Gorey that you is well & doing
well since that is all the plesure we can have with
our Friends at this time I thos lines leave me
a good deal better with the Cholde C. Effie has
got it the worst. know all the people is well
Hugh Awtry has got a tail on the back of his
heade but he jumps a longe like they usedt
any thing. the matter with him & is every day
a taking a longe his Uncel Willey & Uncle
Gorey William I am tirdy sorey I written to
you what I did a lawt them little presents
that was given to you I am a feade you thinke
that I that you was a passing as a young man
I ~~cante you~~ I beg pardon if you thinke so for
I never that of such a thing altho there
words seamd very much like it but we was a langh
ing & saying some lovely betwene her & Va was paid
& I said I was a going to write that & I dare it
& that no harm of it William you no I have
got a better opinion of you than that if that
was my Disposion you mite thinke you had
deserve your Dricks to had Market I hope you
did not thinke as I that you did I cante
belhe but hate it & is sorey I ever written it
He says to tel you & Gorey howdy & he wants
to write Clearly too Steave says to tel you his
his Cowar looks very well what they is of it

that Sarry Mc Dandels son wente in his peace
& breake down parte of his corn & brean the
Boans has commenst on it & he wannt hav much
when he gethen it he wannt say any thing a
bante his getting Marriade but I expect it
will come off some of these times Elizabeth says
to tel you she loves you jiste as good as
she ever did & she intends to write to you but
she cant write to you nor Gorry to day for
she is in such a hurry to get you & Gorry a new
pear of pants apiece of the loom to day for fear
the Disenters will cut it onto of the loom she says
she has seen you mean but she thinks you is a
man of good sence & will pardon her parte neglect
if she will do better bear after Hugh says
to tel you & Gorry he wants to see you mighty
bad that he could see some pleasure if you
was bear but for his health is got so much
better than it was when you was bear I bende a
towel a peace to sende to you & Gorry by J. H. H.
me is very sorry we did not hear when William
Garner was a going of & we could a sente you & Gorry
some Cakes & Apels by him but he was gone
he bare me bende it we will sende some by J. H.
if he can carry them E. J. M. J. & M. M. says to
give you & Gorry a big bale pile of love for them
Mathers love to you both Mary is a going to write
to you in a few days also E. J. & M. J. is a going to write
to you & Gorry in a few days William I am in
hopes you will soon get home & I hope you & Gorry
will get home this fall or winter to stay to
lifes end for you is badly misis bear & you is not
for gaten at home write soon your Love Mike D. A. C.

that Sary Mc Donalds son wrote in his peace
& broke down parte of his corn & know the
Yankees has commenced on it & he wanted hav mad
when he gethen it he wanted say any thing a
bout his geting Married but I expect it
will come off some of these times Cap Pie says
to tel you she loves you jiste as good as
she ever did & she intends to write to you but
she cant write to you now Gorey to day for
she is in such a hurry to get you & Gorey a new
pear of pants parte of the loom to day for fear
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some Cakes & Apels by him but he was gone
he have we bende it we will sende some by J. H.
if he can carry them C. J. M. J. & M. M. says to
give you & Gorey a big bale full of love for them
Mathers love to you both Mary is a going to write
to you in a few days also C. J. & M. J. is a going to write
to you & Gorey in a few days William I am in
hopes you will soon get home & I hope you & Gorey
will get home this fall or winter to stay to
bipes sende for you is badly mistaken & you is not
bin gaten at home write soon your Dear Wife D. A. C.

August 20th 1864

Mr Gorry Jackson

Sir I received yours of the 1st inst the reception of which informed me that you were well and hartly this leaves us all well hopeing this may find you enjoying good health I have no news of much importance to communicate, to you I gave your love to Jane Morris as you requested me to do and you may be assured that it was very well excepted she is well and hartly she said she would be more than glad to receive a letter from you she has been looking for a letter from you ever since your departure but alas it was all in vain she said she had began to think you had forsaken her I do all I can to console her in her troubles you said you expected that your cousin Samuel spent the greater portion of his time in writing to me I can assure you that you are badly misteken about that for I do not receive any letters at all from him but I guess your cousin Viney keeps up a regular corespondance with you or at least it is her desire to do so Henry Barnes is at home now on ferlough his wound is improving he will have to go back to his co pretty soon on to the hospital I do not think his hand will be well enough for duty when his fealough is out your people are all well as far as I know Mary is staying at your Mas now unless she has gone home she was there the last account I had from there you must excuse this short letter

Jerry Jackson
J. Jerry Jackson
September 1 1832 Fri

I would write more only we have a goodeal of Co this Eavening and for that reason I am compeled to bring my letter to a close Write when convenient you cousin

Jane Munger

August 24th 1863

Stone County N.C Mr Gorry Jackson + B. D. Cowan

Dear Brothers this leaving for the [illegible] time since I came [illegible] home write you those lines may lead you to [illegible] that we are all well + more than anxious to hear from you the has bin a good many hard fights since I left + I no you both have bin in it with out a acident but boys I hope you have com Thru safe I am a fraid it will be a while be fore we can get any letters but boys I want you to writ just as soon as you get this letter I am very anxious to hear from you Gorry let me no how my horse is doing + how he loseks + Thank Nickolson [illegible] tendes to him boys I have got [illegible]eves for you Bryant Thompson [illegible] has com in + concluded to go back to the [illegible] army him + Lizza has gone down to his mothers that old man Owen's brother has come in + brought 2 men with him. The gives him a 15 days furlough + he see he can get a good many to come in with him you see the have gone them the chance of coming in with out hunting them + I think he will be a good many that will com in + I tell you the had better com in for the is a lot of men at Carthage the have got the men off of a 11 county to ordered to Carthage + the was to meet there to day + you no the cant help from retaking them the have bin doing so much mones near [illegible] so the reason the have ordered so many near the have bin and gran fathers cousines + uncle John + uncle Ralph

& tuck a bundence we hant got the pottickler
yet The tuck uncle Johns Watch by main force
& like to a Killed him & he nodi all
the men it was the Cosses & Phisimiss & mosqu
lits I wold like to go up thar I no the air all
mad & aspealy uncle John all so some body
Robed nathan Grimes day be fore yesterday
tuck 25 Dollars in silver 2 hundred Dollars
in Old bank notes The say it is this old man
fry that old horses thief & the say jim
& Neill McDonald is con sirned in it
Neill has moved thud fry's wife at
his house I tell you the is a Sutin class of peaple
that has commenced & is trying to be so much
meanes the have done [redacted] Ben I will informe you
that John Cravens has wrote a love letter & since
N. H. Cole name to it & sent it of to you Ben dont
you let on to John when you write that I wrote
it to you but it is Sutin so Ben I want to see
you & Sorry the worst sort N. H. Cole wrote
love letter to John & told him if he was a going
to set up to her she wanted to no it & if he
loved her she wanted to no it & she wanted
to no about it an how for she wanted to no
what he meant a fore & the way we all got it so
slick she give the letter open to Wesly & wesley
give it to Henry to wrede be fore he shood it to
John boys you must rit to be hear you cole
shave your furs I. H. is doing well he hurts a
bout all the time he is a going to start to the
Fayetteville hospital next monday Ma Dicey Ann Effie
May B. b. Mary Jane Laughey & ga all sends their
love to you & hopes we shall it I will com to see you soon
your affectionate Brother W. C. Cravens

September 2nd 1864

Moore County, N.C. Mr Sonny Jackson

Dear Brother this morning affords me
much pleasure to drop you a few lines
in answer of yours of the 18 of August
your Ever kind letter to hand a Tuesday
& to day is friday I am a teaching for a
Thirty one to day. Sorry I was more than
glad to hear that you had been left
up to that time. I will informe
you that all is well Except my self
I haint been well for the last 2 days
I hauled a log to mill the other day
& the road off of the wagon down be-
fore the four wheel a crost the Stony
chain & a gainst the wheel & it give me
such a jar that I haint got over it yet
Sorry I Expect to start back this day week
I will informe you that Lawrence McIver
has got home & is very bad off Thought
better than he has been he got worse
after he got home. Sorry I [illegible]
to hear that you had the gone [illegible]

to get So many things from the yankees &
you come out Safe Sorry I hope you can
keep those things I hope we can have a bun
after this I would a like to a bin there with you
but a Lass I am anxious to hear from you again
for the have bin fighting since you left wrote
I see in the papers that W. H. F. Lees command
has bin fighting a bout Warrenton Station
Sorry the crops looks well the nabors
well I saw Miss Bettie Monday she was
well & as pretty as Ever & wanted to no if Mr
Jackson's helth was good when I left Sorry
I will informe you that Mary Bird has
gone home & Ella took a barrel of flour &
went with him Sorry The all request
me to remember their love to you Give all
my Love I think I will get a letter from
him shortly to day If I do I will write
soon again If Sorry we got your
letter John Dalrymple brought
I will informe you that Bryant Thompson
& Isaac & Francis old man has all come
in again they deserted up & has gone back
the yesterday no more at present
write soon your Ever true Brother Sam

c Moor at t septimber the 4 ad 1864
Diear wiffew it is with plas w that i take
my pen in hand to let you no that i am well an
hearty at present trwly hoping this ma find you in
the same helth your grand mother and father and
famley is well gory i want you to come home and
help me mak surp and potatoe for ye will do
heals over head in it i send my howdy and
best respecks to Mr Lany walles D M dand
howdy for me gory iwant you to git home
by the first sund in next month to go with
me to senter for i nowe that some of your
sweets hearts will be there
for betty is well i gorry i want you
to look to got for your help for
he is all the helper we now

i must come to a close by asking
you to rite soon your aunt
viny send howdy to you and
best respects to you aunt betsy
Jackson sends her best ~~respec~~
respects to you

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sorry we ~~dun~~ two mis you mitty
~~fur~~ we cant have half the fun
that we had before

sorry Jackson

Belinda fur

Mr Gorry Jackson In camp Sept the 31 1864

I seat my self this morning to drop you a few lines being I feels it a great privilege and pleasure to do so this leaves my self and the rest of they family well neighbors air jenerley well Except Mrs Clinger she is mending slowly I sincerely hope these few imperfect lines may reach you in dew time and find you well and doing the verry best you can also I hope that you may be well of the lumpsis and fetching rite a long questions to her how William got along going and thear and how Carley looks whither he was pleast with him or not when he got and thear gorry we is done stripping fodder we stripd all of it in 4 days I want you to ask William if he dont think we was rite smarte gorry Mr A. Cole will be well when you come home she is boiling sunifiday day we will commence this week if nothing happening gorry I and you and william would like to be her this morning your cousin hamer gust is her Mary Ann Bridges sends her love to you and William Mother & Hugh sends thear love and best respect to you and William also Stephen gorry I think you will git home this winter and you cant tell how much it cheers me to think you all will be at home this winter I hope we will have a good old time of it I long to see you coming I is taking good care of your hoss for you so you can have it rite to ply around with when you come home gorry I would like very much to see all you got from the yankees gorry Mr A. is riting to William and Mr A. wants to rite to you and I must bring my few imperfect remarks to a close by asking you to right after we is ever anxious to hear from you I want you to be a good boy and perhaps for death let it come at home are and Hugh A. I made to tell you that he wanted to see you and uncle Willey writing bad Effie Jane rite soon I remain your sister until death let it come sooner or late soon

good By Gorry hoping to see you

Mr Gony Jackson Dear Brother

This rainy sabath evening afores and the pleasure of writing you a few lins tell tho I have no news the will we have been so busey in the preacher we have not been off anery whir to have money new Gony we have got all the new younest preacher in the town over up this side of the big black spine in the big field we got that much in without be ing rain on any tim but all the rest is a getting wheat to day we have not meet anny sirup sence William left but Mr Walker says he will get the mill down by next tuseday if he das we will be a grinding & a boiling the more of the tim till we get dor Gony your & William just ought to see the big pot we wold it up the other day & D.T. & P.T. main a skimber well I do no it is the pretteys little skimber you never saw it looks so me mouse lik a hens than anny thing else that I ever saw it is good all tho it is so pretty gony if you & Wm was past at home now to shar a time we all would have a kinkeepen meeting but oh William if your was here my warm O h my warm would sweating it would get. Gony I stay with Miss Paine a longer last sunday evening she is just as pretty as ever & for Miss Betty part your she is just so in love as the girls is pretty cazin to Vinery Jen for ~~[illegible]~~ she is as fair as plum kins but mary me that is got the good prettis shakers tail you main well William that is a heap better looking thing than that dornet Vinny have on there that sunday & your now how will that look so your was tell Gony excuse bad riting spelling & composing I will some & after & give us all the news I remain your origin sister till Death Mary Jane Jackson

State of Ma. Cumberland County

Manchester october the 14 64

Mr Gorrie Jackson Dear Brother I now I will my self of the present moment in droping you a few lines in ancer to your kind and welcom letter which come in closed with williams attach I rede with grate plesser and was glad to hear that you was well and had come threw a nother fight safe and sound gorrie I hav no news worth your attension this will also in form you that we are all well hoping these few lines may come safe to hand and fin you the same the girls all send thar best respects to you thay is a nother diper to be the 3 sunday in nat month I hav no news that will interest you [illegible] I yet we all the news thay was at bout 12 hundred peopel hear a sunday Rachel says you Fust aught to a bin hear to a sen your babay diped gorrie you will hav to excuse me for this short letter for I am with out news rite soon and often for I lov to get letters from ancy of my peopel for I hav lost my dearest corespondance and I am glad to get a letter from ancy lady I hav not sen Hct since last friday was 6

weeks A go gorrie I must bring my imperfect letter to A close so no more at present oniey I remain your sister un till death

Mary M. Jackson

Jesus can make A dying bed
Feel soft as downy pilors are
while on his brest I lean my head
And breath my life out sweetley there

Pocket Mission for N.C.
November 7th 1864

Mr Corry Jackson

With pleasure I take the present opportunity of answering your kind and welcome letter which I received some time ago. I beg you will excuse any long delay as time did not afford an agreeable opportunity and thinking perhaps I would get some important news to write but I have certainly failed in that. I expect you have been in some hard fighting of late but hope you are yet safe through the kind protection of God. hope he may continue to protect you in your future trials. My Brothers are all well when I heard last. Jimmie I suppose has been to Virginia but returned. I since learned he has gone to Plymouth. heard he

had been in a fight. but can't
tell whether it is true or not.
heard from Thomas last week.
he is at Elmira N.Y. he was well and
hearty — I hope this may soon end
so the absent ones may return to
there once happy but now desolate homes
though I can realize no prospect of an
early peace. I think the darkest cloud is
now past hope the glad tidings are hidden
behind it nothing else would afford
one more pleasure than peace to meet
the loved ones gone. — Give my best
respects to Mr Gardner. tell him I think
some one has captured his pen
Also my love to all my friends, in
camp please excuse this short
and uninteresting letter. please
commit it to the flames as soon
as read. write soon. Good night.

Your sincere friend
Tyger Campbell

Moore County N C Nov 26 AD 1864

Mr W S Carney & Gavey Jackson

Dear Husbands & Brother In Law

This Day affords me the pleasure of droping you a line in answer to your very kind favor of the 10 Inst which I was more than glad to Receive & hear you was well This leaves me well Fathers Family is well they aren't any more of the consdie William Mr Williams has his Parolle & came home & he came after his watch the other day & I gave it to him & he paid 5 Dollars to me for you Hugh & Steave got the Money you sent them they is mighty proude of it Steave says to tel you a heape of howdes & he is a Thousande times oblige to you for the Money & you may hav his bodeter & Shucks to feede your horses when you come home & he wants you to be sorten to come home by Christmas Hugh says to tel you he is mighty proude of his Money & he ante got any more Pigs yet but they is a perspect of more before longe & they is one of the yonge Pigeons died & he thinks that Meldon will be good for prooms he ante got any peaches yet Ma says to tel you to not be a troubeling your selves about the tax she has got Money a plenty to pay her tax this year & she is in hopes you will be at home to see about it write you & how the provision she sente you all she hates about such havocs as that for you is she ante got to sende you some as often as she wants to do it but she wants to hav your with her all the time & hopes you will be home this winter she sends her Love & Respects to you & wants you to be good boys you muste be sorten to come home this winter how me is a laying up a heape of thing to be done when Gavey & William comes & it will be a sad disapointment on us if you donte come Gavey you better write to Aunte Viney she has been a looking for a letter ever since William went back I muste bring my instructions to a close hoping to see you soon good by for the present write soon your Wife & Sister till Death D A Carney

Moore County N.C. December the

Mr Gorry Jackson and William S Caddell kind and affectionate Brothers I take my self this savery sabath morning for the purpose aff answeld yours that came to hand yesterday they letter was to Mrs. but that dont differ with me so I her from you letting Mrs. alone at home or going to see answer it yes her Mr. Hugh A. and J. W. Caddell went to the factory yesterday and is coming back to morrow we was more than glad to hear that you both was enjoying good health hoping it may remain with you during this troublesum war this leaves my self and the reste aff Mothers family well neighbors generally well except old Mr Malone and B. Tyson they old man is very poorly I dont think he will live long B. Tyson is got the pneumonia he was little better yesterday morning we found out who told Kinley McIntush that Hugh was old enough to go to the war it was old Mrs Johnson Gorry I want you to make haste and come back to me and you can go to hanging them the Boys is mighty mouste they got down serving meat last fryday they looks very cooley like around here John McDuffie Colol Ricks and Pit Cameron is all in the woods, Mr Wicker and Angusch McLeod is north at Pittsburg Burgl in McNeill C.O. Hugh is starts to school in the morning to Mr Murchinson he sayes to tell you he did wish you was here to go with him John Underwood and John Malone and several others two Indians to mention started off last Thursday it looks like they is going to take them all before this cruel war is over we wish be looking for you home be fore long and when you does come I expects to drink the stumps I will be so glad for I want to see you mighty badly being I have grate meney things to tell you I will not write pen and ink I hope to see you and speak face to face be fore long and then I will show my self among the good boys with you and spare you three this troublesum war that you will return to your homes my heart is my request

Good by Gorry and William I wish you both war her I has your sister Effie Jane

Moore County N.C. November the

Mr Garry Jackson and William S Caines kind and affectionate Brothers I seate my self this sorry sorrowfull morning for the purpose off anoter yours that came to hand yesterday they letter was to Mrs J. but that dont difer with me at all her prom you belieing Mr J. idiot at home I going to answer it for her Mr J. Hugh A. and J. W. Caines went to the factory yesterday and is coming back to morrow we was more than glad to hear that you both was enjoying good health hoping it may remain with you during this troublesome war this leaves my self and the reste off Mothers family is well neighbors generally well except Old Mr Malone and B. Tyson they Old man is very parley I dont think he will liv long B. Tyson is got the pneumonia he was killed better yesterday morning we found out who told Kiney McIntush that Hugh was old enough to go to the war it was Old Mrs Johnson girls I want you to make haste and come back to me and you can go to hanging them the Boys is mighty smarte they got down serving we at last fryday they looks very looking Old around here John McDuffie Elbert Richie and Pit Cameron is all in the woods Mr Wicker and Angusch McLeod is both at Salters Burgl in McNeill C.O. Hugh is starte to school in the morning to Mr Murchinson he sende to tell you he did wish you was here to go with him John Underwood and Jahn Malone and several others goes Indians to morrow started off last Thursday it looks like they is going to take them all before this cruel war is over we will be looking for your home before long and when you dos come I expects to drink the stumps I will be so glad for I want to see you mighty badly being I have grate many things to tell you I will not write pen and ink I hope to see you and speak face to face before long and then I will stop my self may the good be with you and spare you threw this troublesome war that you will return to your homes perfect is my request

good bye Garry and William I wish you both your sister Effie Jane

Macon County N.C. Nov 11th 2d

Mr Gorie Jackson & Wm S Carmen

Dear brothers after a delay of one week I seat myself to answer your very kind and welcom letter I was more than glad to have it this not less me or all the family need lonely hoping it will reach you first your both well I never get home from the factory till late so in all reason cale any a monday so we never started I fell in lov with Rachel Bartha this time and she will lov the olee lowy herself meetin in pack he lov all the factory girls but Rachel & Ann Wells is his chos I heard 5 sermon and seen 3 4 lovings and 1 little lovy chip and of all shoutings and hollering I never heard the like of in my life I will tell you all about it when you com home this winter I was also glad if you both could come with me last sunday but I hop the time is not far heence when we will be permitted to be together all the time my love to brothers wife from your sister Mary Bond

[illegible] Allison
[illegible] William I hope to see you
[illegible] I hear of your treating Cousin Jenny
[illegible] Tell your sister Frank
I intending to write to Cousin Ann to-day
I hope this time it will prove better
when you come with us I shall say
much to you this morning Dear
wants to write some to you Boxes I will
give you both the rest when you come
good Boy good by William I will see
soon bye good Brothers your sister Ephesim
Mr. Mrs. S[illegible] G. F. Dear Father
& Brother we have not received a letter
since we written to you but we wan
ted to write a line to let you know
we is all well I don't expect to write
many more letters to you be sure I see
you I hope we will receive a letter
from you next mail Father I
is well you may be a looking to hear
tel of a little Nicholson next letter
H. A says to tel you he wants to see
& he loves you both as good as ever Ma & Sleight
sends their love to you & wants you to come
home as quick as you can William I thought
of you nitty last Knight I hope you
coming in a few days except we for the short
note your [illegible] Sister tel Death [illegible]

State of North Carolina Cumberland County
Manchester December the 31 1864

Mr W.H. Carness Dear Brother this Morning aords me the pleasuer of droping you a few lines in ancer to yours which came to hand yesterday baring the date of the 27 with I recieved and read with pleasuer and in reading I found that you and Jorrie was well which also was a grat satisfaction to hear this will also inform you when it comes to hand that we are all and doing as well as could be expected these hard time and I do sincerly hop those few bad riten lines may come safe to hand in dew time and find you both in Joying the same good blessing I hud from Mas we moove this week and thay was all well I have not much news to right that will interest you I believe thay have past a law now to take the men to fifty five but thanks be to goodne that will not git my Father I recon I will have to come to a close for want of news to rite rite soon and giv me all the news so no moore at this time only I remain your sister as ever be for us til death

Mary M. Jackson

Mr gorrie Jackson I will now make the
a tempt to ancer your kind and welcom letter
which I found in closed with williams and
was glad to hear from you and hear you
was well this will in form you that we
are all well and hoping it may find you
the same gorrie Rachel says she guess she
would like to see J. M. store for she never
did see him the Factory is stoped to day
and thay are at work on the wheel gorrie
Hutt come down hear to knight is two week
a go with Tutt Laveness and M. J. and he
is the patest and pretest littel pelow
you ever saw and he says that you are
gon to kill the yankes all the girls
in well all the family sends their lov
and best respects to you and williams
and mine of corse to you booth too rite
son fail not I must now leve you in the
care of a kind providents ever wishing
its best blessings to attend you and I
also hop if we never meet a gane on earth
that we will in heaven so no moore
at present only I remain your ever tru
sister and til death

Moley M Jackson

Moore County No 6 Dec 3 1864

Mr T Garry Jackson

Dear Brother This leaves me
at Tuesday night expects me a
great pobes we the answer your
very welcom letter of the 19
ult I was glad to hear that you
was well and had a year of
new boots I think yes mister
a good boarding and was also glad
to hear that W. P. J was well and
a getting good and William
this weight week that was with
little Nicholson down home
does your mean that boots
a playing with this little boy
on gary steer was worse and
Flary this week and Miss
poley took a heap a hurt but
gary and sent a cow bell pool
of blos the year and never sent back
William that was son was up the pies
arms cum home last week Gary yr
Rinnolds and Thomas Gamsell

Dear E. [illegible] was very well
[illegible] was much [illegible]
[illegible] Bro [illegible] is very much [illegible]
and Lily John M. Dolphee and Abel
Rogers is a-laying out than taking
Olie Eli Rogers in and of the
weather last Wednesday night
and put him in jail for stealing
her after his sarcumstances
I have got something to tell you
both this winter on I the
wolve tell it now only the saiu
he didn't care if I voice but I wo
care if I was in his place con
sidering you as quick as you can
write you get this letter for me
[illegible] he just was glad to sell you
as you write to get home of
Miliam I have not got any ship
[illegible] you left and done [illegible] now
I feel all right grown young
[illegible] said if you live you can
I wold like to me you [illegible]
I wold like to now what [illegible]
and Poley Hugh is a going to
school every day he is learning very
fast young you write to me now
Ebbid and Sombogers was a getting along
I good now but I can very well
for he is hear 5 or 4 times a week
and sometimes [illegible] and I
think that is getting along very
fine [illegible] lines to close hoping to see you
this winter [illegible] and [illegible]

and Lig John McDuffee and Eli
Rogers is a laing out the Talking
old Eli Rogers in aid of the
weather last wintery night
and put him in jale for slaying
her after his parlaugh was out
I hav got somthing to tell you
both this winter on J. T. He I-
wold tell it now only he said
he wold care if I did but I wold
care if I was in his place com
home just as quick as you can
make you gits dis barebee for me
well be just as glad to see you
as you will be to git home oh
William I havenot got any whiping
seane you left and dont you now
I feels all mity grown gorry
for said if you lin for bine
Ebbie wold [illegible] me [illegible]
I wold like to now whet became
of [illegible] Hugh is a going to
school every day he is a learning vary
fast gorry you wonted to now how
Ebbie and som boys was a giting along
I dont now but I reckon vary well
for he is hear 5 or 4 times a week
and sunday for a morning and I
think they is giting along vary well
Jenny [illegible] was some [illegible]
lines to [illegible] hoping to see you
this winter [illegible] and [illegible]

The news from old V A Jame
concerning the [illegible] William
good by Gorry and William
Buchanan and Inauguration Bourne

Moore County NC December the 4th 1864

Mr. W. J. Carney Dear Husband I set a line from your Wife & Ma your very kind note of the 19 Ult to has come safe to hand we was truly glad to hear from you & Gorey. Those lines leaves me & all the Family well thanks hoping this may reach you in clear time & find you well & hearty. William I am powerful glad to hear you is a fatning you will be plum fat when you get home & pretty a nuff to make a pig squeal I am very sorry to hear of you loosing your good pants I want to no in the next letter if you has got any new crate yet if you an Gorey wants any thing write & we will send it by J. H. Harrington if he can carry it if you donte get to come home I do hope you will the William you wanted to no when Archys sale would be they ante his any things done with it yet we that we would let it alone til you & Gorey would get home this winter. William Baker has got your letter you sente for postage stamps & he ante got any & he sente the Money to me we would send you some of what we has got if we was sorter you would not get it here before this would get there I table J. H to get you some postage at Uncle Jeabs if he could when he would go down there I shante say any thing a bout Fathers Family they was a writing to you to day & is a sarity too William Ma says she is as much a blige to you as if she knowed the Money but she donte know it at this time N & Cole says to tel you & Gorey she want to see you mity bad If it keeps good weather by this day week we will have you & Gorey a new suite never William I do hope you & Gorey will get to come home for I never wanted to see you so bad in my life. Hugh & Steve sends howdy to you. J. H. says he wants to see Uncle Molley my love to Gorey write soon your Wife & Ma P. A. C. & J. Jackson

My Garry and William most kindest and
affectionate Brothers this evening after we had
finished off riding you Booth after long linger
continuances to your's It is end worth my while
to stay and tell you how glad I was to hear from
you Garry It mighty glad that you got a good year
off Booth has this winter I feel like I will see
them bed fare long William It more than glad
to hear that you It fetching fer you had good reason
for it as well as my self I was in hope that
D. A. would fetch after she got well but no it
such good luck as that in the fact but you no we
Garry Mary Fields is Marred back with her father to stay
awhile you may guess what for but you no she was
sticking out bad fare you left here I never did
hear the like Every Man that got a wife will ~~fit~~
soon half a year Garry you must excuse me for not
riting more to you and William fer Hi A.
Bridges and Mary Ann is her and we is going to
send it with them and they is a hurring me
so I can't right It got late to tell you and
when you come home this winter tell William
his year wont be fer of when it will tell it
I want to see you Booth mighty bad you must
be sure and come home by the time we kill the
hogs bad good Brothers excuse bad riting spelling
and composing good by Brothers fer this time
I hope to see you son from track to Mobile and
transfer ~~go~~ ah my good Brothers I want to see
you mighty bad your sister Effie Jane

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Moore County N. C. December
Mrs Gary Jackson and William Cavenes
Dear brothers I set my self this
fair Sabbath morning to answer your
that came to hand in due time and
was more than glad to hear that
you Booth was enjoying good health
but it made our hearts ache to
here that your daughter Thirsey
wouldn't get to come home this
winter but do in some hopes
yet that you will get off this
winter this leaves my self
and the rest of Mothers family
well Neighbors are generally
well Old Mr G. Malone died last
Tuesday evening H. A. Bridges has
to start to his Co to morrow
William your uncle Stephenson William was married
yet home this day three weeks
your Mothers now they are
poorly Brother B. C. if he does

Gary they old spatter sow is got six pin
fright and they is another a-hoking on Gary
they was a coat on your young frighten last
night. Hugh is powerful mad about it
Gary he enquires to her how you and Betty
is getting along Gary I was in hopes that
you would drive on your way home bea
fore you William I a thousan times
obliged to you for my ring I think it is a
very nice one it is a good help sake
from your hand that wants to right
good By Brothers nothing to see you soon
Mary and William H. Tarr

Dear Brothers I am a going
to write you a few lines in onse
to your that came to hand last tues
day William I am powerful proud
of my ring i admire it that
evening dress it looks very well now
Miss Nancy Cole got a
letter from you yesterday
that was worth this day
to me was glad to hear

Gary they old spoked some is good six pine
fight and they is arsthey a boking on Gary
they was a cat and youre young fighter last
night. Hugh is handsome model a been it
Gary is anxious to hear how you and Bill
is getting along Gary I was in hope that
you would a been on your way home be
fore now William I a thousan times
a blight to you for my ring I think it is a
very nice one it is it is a good help take
from your hand there's wants is right
good By Brothers nothing to tell you soon
Mary and William I Remain

Dear Brothers I am a going
to write you a few lins in anse
to your that came to hand last
day William I am powerful proud
of my ring i i tolerat it that
evening and it looks very well now
Miss Nancy Hole got a
letter from you y after
that was well this day
and we was glad hite her.

[illegible]
[illegible] I may
that you was both well getting
I have got something to tell you
that wont do to tell write this
day Now week is christmas
and I want you to send me
something pretty boys Ophelia
says to tell you that this so cold
that she is got less to the fire all
the time going and Mr Percy tole
sends her respect and a little
court fool of love to you boys
me kiss the old Colonel and
this week and you now will kiss hi
on park be good boys and com

Mr. W. L. Caines Dear Husbande
A line to you from your loneso
companion at home I want be ha
pey if you was here with me if you
was here I would not have to spend
so many lonesom Saturdays as I do lat
I hope it wont be long before I
can injoy my self in your company
I hope you is in your way home by
William I haven't got any news to
importance to write all we talks about
know is you & Gray coming home
is all nearly [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] I will [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
that you two both will [illegible]
I have got something to tell you
that won't do to tell now I this
day How week is christmas
and I want you to send me
something pretty boys Ophie
says to tell you she has this so cold
that she is got less to the pir all
the time you and Mr Pierce Olive
sends her respect and a little
sweet pool of love to you & says
me kiss the old Colonel that
this week and you now we bix hi
on park be good boys and com

Mr. W. L. Caines Dear Husbande
A line to you from your loneso
companion at home I want be ha
ppy if you was here with me if you
was here I would not have to spend
so many lonesom Saltth as I do lat
I hope it wante be long before I
can injoy my self in your company
I hope you is in your way [illegible]
William I haven't got any news [illegible]
importance to write all we talks a lo
know is you & George coming ho
is all nearly [illegible]

goings [illegible] hav us any more til you & Gerry
comes home Hugh can mendied our stays
that is some helpe William you wished
to no if they ever talked of writing to
at Father they written to you & B D last
Sunday I will tel you the balence when
I see you I wante to see you very bad I cod
tel you and many things I cante write
we herde from Mary laste weke she is
well Hugh A has had the Chicken
pox but is nearly well now he never
forgets you & Gerry he cante for he hears
so much tel of you by the reste of us
tel Gerry we ante a going to kill hot
this winter we are a going to hav hens in
the place of a heape sorte to paul if she lives
William your peaches has grade nicely
but they ante much pretty how we had
to cut the springs off to keepe them oute
of the Garden William if this reach you be
fore you leave I wante you to get some
ginger Ma wants Gerry to get some [illegible]
[illegible] home with you that is if you can
Ma & Hugh love to you & Gerry my love to
Gerry [illegible] to you [illegible] D A B

William I thinke that poetry you sent
me is very nice indeed when I am gon
I want you to hav that printed below
my departure Good by my Dr William

William I think that poetry you sent to
me is very nice indeed when I see you
I want you to hav that printed befor
my departure Good bye my dear William

[illegible] I hav no any more til you & George
comes home Hugh can mend all shoes
that is some helpe William you wisht
to no if they ever talked of writing to
yo Father they written to you & B D las
Sunday I will tel you the balence when
I see you I want to see you very bad I could
tel you a good many things I cante write
we herde from Mary laste week she is
well Hugh A has had the Chicken
pox but is nearly well Benson he never
forgets you & George he cante for he hears
so much tel of you by the reste of us
tel George we ante a going to kill hog
this winter we are a going to hav him in
the place of a beafe cow to paul if she lives
William your peaches has grade mitely
but they ante much pretty tree we had
to cut the springs off to keepe them oute
of the Garden William if this reach you be
fore you leave I wante you to get some
ginger Ma wants George to get some soda
& fetch it home with you that is if you can
Ma & Hugh love to you & George my love to
George [illegible] to you [illegible] wife J A B

Moore County N C December 18

Mr J. C. & George Jackson

Dear Husbands & Brethren This evening affords me the pleasure of droping you a line which will inform you we are all well thanks be to God hoping this may finde you injoying the same greate blessing we have not received a line from you since the 4 we is in hopes you is on your way home is the reason I H is a starting to his Co to morrow we is a going to send you a sack of Potatoes & Potatoes he says he is going to your Co to see you but we think it very doubtfull as we would send you more I hope you is on your way home know I will make this not very short hoping to see you before you see this Mr Hugh & H D Jone to you no more only I remain your as ever before

Dear Husband

George and William I don't say nothing this evening B drop you a few lines but I don't think you will read it but I know for I think that you is on your way home now

Gorry so got something to tell you and Million
when you come home gorry, whi is going to do
with out your new shoes for this winter
untill you and Million will git home
to make them for I dont want any body
else make if we can help it I cant right
much for Mi I wants to right I want you
to right soon and often if you is not on your
way home now your sister Frank wanted
death

A line from your sister Nick
ned is going to kill three of
the hogs next Thursday and fix
up for sekristmas and if you
will just come home we will have Mary and Rachel
Father is to come up to morrow
week Benjamin Kimlell is the
Duet of a son it all most a
week old Horace Briggs started
to his company last monday
school was out last friday
preaching at river church
Sunday Gorry I now you would like to
hear news from old Bill Tickson is here

Mare County N. C. December the 25

Mr Garry Jackson and Mrs J Tomlinson

My kindest and affectionate Brothers It is one of my greatest pleasures to seat my self to answer your kind Letter that came to hand yesterday Evening and you may rest assured that we was glad to git it for it had been some time since we had got one onley that little pack Mrs J. put in. Bi the this leaves us able well sincerely hoping it may reach you in dear time and find you in good health and fine spirits In the first place I must tell you that Mary Fields is got a fine daughter and Bessie mine gets done is dead they found it ded in the bed last Thursday morning Mary and Rachel Betha is coming out to morrow Garry I no you would like to see Rach Mrs J. and my self who is agoing to give a tell time Garry will is got 18 young hogs more from 2 sows Boys you just ought to see Perkins I no he is the ugles thing I dont thinke they is mine of them But hear and the talk all the time

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William you told me that Dr. H. was coming I was glad to hear it. But dont Bad enough a Bant me and him they is to merry horses you to me and Bill Candlemas God bless me I rather see you and Gary than any Body else in this unfriendly World and I that you would Bin here By this time Gary I look with eager for your picture to if you should happen to never come we could look at your pictures Mr Mucken Comenis another chance in the morning Hugh thinks he can right you a letter By the time it is out B. & Tyson starts to this co this week he says J. H. Harington starts next friday we will send them socks By him William I will let J. H. what you said M. F. wanted to know or she would right I no she is over at the sitting to day Hugh and H. & H. sade to tell you they wanted to see you Bad ly mitty Bad Mother sends her Love to you Bad ly and of course you may share a good full of thanks love Bad good Bay I still think you will get home this winter good By from Travis to Hannah and Mich

[illegible] Mr. Fyson [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Fyson [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Fyson [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Fyson [illegible]

[2]

William you told me that Dr. Fyson was coming
I was glad to hear it But dear Bob ontario is
Bad and I think they is no money
hardly gets to me Bob Cordelia Bob far
ewell I rather see you and Gary than any Body
else in this unfriendly World and I that
you would come Bin here By the time Gary I
look with eager for your picture so if you should
happen to never come we would look at your
picture Mrs Mucken Cinnie is another chool
in the morning Hugh thinks he can right
you a letter By the time it is out Dr. J. Fyson
starts to his co this week he says J. H. Harington
starts next friday we will send them socks
By him William I will let J. H. what you said
M. F. is not at home or she would right I no
she is over at the city to day Hugh and H. & H.
sade to tell you they wanted to see you Bad
unlucky Bad Mother sends her Love to you Bad
and of course you may share a good full of tracks love
Bes good Bay I still think you will get home this
winter good By from tracks to Fraser and Match

of line from me to my Dear Husband & Brother. These lines leave me in good health, hoping they may reach you in time & find you injoying the same great blessing. William I am glad indeed you got a pair of boots, pants & coats & the boots will be a great help to you I no when the ice & snow & all the hardships you have to injoy I will send you some serving there day I F. H. Having gone & spoke if I have in your power I need them. J. H. Barnes started to his Co last Monday he said he was a going to see you we sent a letter & a little sack to you if he got to where you was you no all about it. Elizabeth Thompson stole here last Friday fell down & the little boy looks very well. I have received a letter from you to day I also received a letter from P. D. & a note from you last Thursday it was a great satisfaction to us per mit hearing from you in some time before we was a flattering ourselves on the belief you was on your way home we the reason but we not so

[illegible]

Mr Martin Parker Wife Died last
Tuesday morning they taken her & their
little Infants to Hancock City to bury
them they hadn't got back yet I mean
mind sorry to hear of John Parish having
to go to Infirmary for he will come home
& stay as long as he please he have harmless
as lamb & if any one of you was to do so they
would have a mighty row about it
Pray you must come home for Betta has
left 2 boys up to her yesterday thanks to
the savage & pining for your return upon
come Gorey it is no wonder you was away
for there poor little boys that had to
March on the snow & ice so makes I believe
that is a sport a shame to your human
flesh so I mustn't surprise me if some
big man gets in his bastelotte to stay stay
fast it gets after he Dies I will know
leave you in the hands of a kind Providence
no more at only I hope to see you soon with
after your Wife & Sister "Dear to Christmas"

Moore County N.C. January the 27th 1865

Mr M. A. Tarrenp

Dear Brother I write my self this rainy knight to drop you a few liner in answer to your that came to hand a few days ago and you may rite and that we was glad to that you was well also sorry when you left them but was [redacted] that your Horse was home this leaves us all well and P. A. and she is as well as could be expected she is sitts up and nits nedley all the time the Baby is right well and mity pert P. A. sade to tel you that she hatled mity bad that she dident send your son [redacted] By J. H. Harington and wanted if we wanted if a got the letter in time she will send them the first chance we was going to send you Death sum sarkingers By J. H. and then we hird they was a chance for you to be diplanded and git home sorie and we didend send it and now we hall that we dident Mary went home yesterday and taken H. A. P. A. says she will git shoes be fore she will go out mind P. A. wantarts name the Baby and sendinear in the next letter what it will be she says she will right her self next time if nothing happens Dr McLeod has just past her on his way home and he is had a hard fat you and a Boy shaolt Ted and son old Rogt we got a letter a few days from you Tarrenp he is at Wilmington with his C. is well Boys I do want to see you Death some of the war is over Mother and family is well sorry I'm going to git you a long letter next time I send mythis time Mr. wants to dight Mother P. A. and Hugh sends their love to you Death as usual care my self my trust tree and leaving neither list nor death [illegible]

Dear Brothers Aline pumpsen
sister and Mom are sitting in the room
William your little Mary is getting some
prettier than it was when I wrote
to you he has in spectacles is a pind
baby. Jenny I want you to let me
know how he look when he hear
he was a pup I would love to see
Uncle Stretzen. Jane I am again
with a tears look to the river
church accusedly me and Abe and
Effie and Ply and aint I want you
and William was he to go with us
but in I shall go I will tell you
next time I expect to see Sawyer face
a stranger and Hiram Wadsworth on
sen and I would be glad if I could see you
both Mary taken sent little Pet
hom with her and I never neither to
see him been so in my life or
he is such a good little boy when
I like Margaret [illegible] Effie
Mary & Mc Neil school commence
[illegible] soon in Sturnes yesterday
morning write me your letter
then that we are all is getting along
all right on the farm and I want to know
how him and Hamner is getting along
excuse this short scrach and bright
the letter with this and they [illegible] from

Dear Brothers & Aline pumpkin
sister and Mom & sitting in the room
William your little boy is getting some
prouder than it was when I wrote
to you he can in fact [illegible] it is a pine
boy. Jenny I want you to let me
know how he look when he hear
he was sick I was did look like
uncle Stephen. Jerie I am again
will at Mars look to the river
church consuming me and Dot and
Effie and Ply and Aunt I want you
and William was he to go with us
but if I get up I will tell you
next time I expect to see Sweetser face
assuming and Hiram Wentworth on
sen and I would be glad if I could see you
both. Mary Baker secret little Ret
has written her and I never waited to
see him been so in my life or
he is such a good little boy o him
like [illegible] parsport [illegible] at Mrs
Mary J. Q. McNeil school Comers
[illegible] come in Saturday yesterday
morning with a [illegible] Mr Bell
Ben that was over [illegible] is getting long
all right or the goes and I want to see
how him and Hamner is getting along
Please this short school and I will
do better next time or they [illegible] show

[illegible]

[illegible]

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State of N. C. Cumberland County
Manchester January the 8 1865
Dear Brother I now take pleasur this beauty
full sabth morning in rightiny an ancer
to your kind and welcom not wich I recd
the 6 and was glad to heur that you was
well this, iwill in form you when it
comes to hand that we are all well and
sincearly hoping those few bad riten
lines may come safe to hand and find
you in Joying good helth yours I have
got Hnct11 at home now and he is well and
the pretyst and smarts titel felow you
ever saw Dnct11 has got a fine son I was up
thare at her frolick she was rite peart
when I left all the rest was well I
haven't any news worth comunication
to you I believe all the girls is well yours
thang is to be a mother diping hear next
sunday and I would be very glad if you
could be hear the weather is rite cold now
we have had a rite smart of rain and
some snow I suppose you would like
to hear what we have to pay for our
provision meal 25 dolars per bushel pork
3 and 25 per lbs potatos from 8 to 10 dolars per

bushel an corn 22 dolars per bushel an
every thing else in perpotion thread 50
dolars per bunch cloth 6 dolars per yard
I was in hops you would git home while
me an rachel was up thare all the
family sends thare lov an respects to you
an mine of corse to you too right soon pal
not so I must bring my sorey riten an
composed letter to a close for I must say
a word to W.S in ancer to his so I will
now leve you in the care of A kind prov
idents ever wishing it blessings to
atend you an if we never meet on ear
th a gane I hop we will in heaven
whare parting is none no moor for ever
I would gladly yeal the parting breath
to meet the lovd ones a lov hoo has gone
be fore so nothing moor at presant
only I remain your appectionate sister
un til death so good by gorrie

Molley M. Jackson

when this you see remember me
tho manay miles a part iel be

January the 9 1864

Mr W.H. Caveness Dear Brother as I have riten to
you I will trye to say A word to you in ance
to your kind letter which I recd and red with
plesur and was glad to hear that you was well
this will in form you when it comes to hand
if it ever do that we are all well and in hope
this may come to hand in dew time and find
you the same I supose you have herd of your son
be for now I tell you he is A fine lettel felow
I am in hope you will soon git home to see
him your self I havent any news worth your
atension for times is so dul thay is or has bin
a grate talk of the negroes A rising but I am
in hope thay not all the neighbours is
well right soon giv us all the news in
full you must excuse me for this short
letter for I cant git any news to rite so
I must be yin to bring my imperfect
not to A close by asking you to rite soon
so nothing more at present only I
remain your affectionate sister un til death

Mary M. Margret M. Backson

Sorry Ma is a going to send you a [redacted] cakes
& biscuits & some butter to half sole your
shewes & the ends to sew them with By
J H Harrington She is a going this morning to
carry this letter & things for him to take
Sorry be shore to write soon

[illegible] Cornell [illegible]

[illegible] Lewis Lemuel B. F. Cornell

[illegible]

B. F. Cornell [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible] 18 [illegible]

Hendersonville NC
Jan 2 10

Mr Garrie Dackson
Co I 2 N.C. Cavalry
Barringers Brigade
Bellfield Station
Va.

Johnsonville Ala. Jan 27th /64

My long neglected Soldier friend

I once more seat myself to drop you a few to let you know that I have not forgotten you altho I have not written. It is a long time I heard you were coming home and that is the reason why I did not write and I hope you will not think hard of me for it.

I fear I shall write that will interesting to you I have been very busy and some very dull time. I have been down to Duck Hill I staid down there five weeks I was down there at Christmas I went to two parties I did not stay but a little at either I enjoyed my self very much while there I know you would like to hear news — Miss Molly is there and don't you know, would, to where she is Mr. Archie McMillan was married

at Cypress last Friday I saw there Sander Smith and your quilting machine there was good many persons there he will be missed very much he always raised the tune when he found he there. There is teaching school in the school house that Mr Graham bought in the bay only 15 scholars quite small school. I guess you heard of the fall of Fort Fisher it seems like the yankees will soon be here but I hope not.
There has been school at Jacksonville but is out I was going if you out while I stayed fish they had an examination and a party that night. The steamer was down going to the wreck yesterday week and has not come back yet. I hope not since I came home give my kindest regards to Cousin Mr William Jackson if he is living please excuse bad writing and spelling and mistakes write soon and tell me all the news the neighbors are all tolerable well as more at present from your friend Narcissa Thomas

Johnsonville P. C. June 19 /64

My kind friend

I drop you a few lines this evening in answer to yours of the 22nd of May which came safely to hand we are greatly oblige to you for the cake. the names that I had were Shot Lawhorn and Jolly Jackson I did not dream about either of they I tryed my best to dream but could not dream about any pretty boys I have forgotten what I dream you ought to be down here to go berrying with us we have a fine time there was eleven of us out one day last week we had four boys along we had more fun than we got of berrys you must come down and go with us some time before they are all gone

I heard that you were about strike
a light with one of them coals
you must ask me up to that cent
you says that you did not throw them
flowers away but I expect you did
one if it had have been Miss Polly
that gave them to you perhaps you
would have carried them home.
Annabella is down now I would like
to go home with her but I can not
Kate says tell you Daniel Darach
that she got home safe that she knows
of please excuse all imperfections
I must stop write soon no more
at present from your friend
Sir
P.S. Kate says if the dead
holds on then will have to
eat up before Daniel Darach
comes back. Marcella.

[illegible]

[illegible]

These few lines are sent to you O my
And be assured they are from a friend
Who dearly loves you with
And long again with you to dwell

You are my choice among the [illegible]
For you I love beyond compare
And no other winning kind
Will I place the affection of my mind

The magnitude are now apart
O magine still be joined in [illegible]
Now if you should feel this exciting
So fain your heart and hand with mine

Let not suspicions in your heart

leave us to our fondest wishes.
When with delight these lines you [illegible]
[illegible] you may be [illegible]

And may without distress of mind
[illegible]
But by your [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] these few lines be silently [illegible]

Nor not a friend thought cast down
[illegible] of [illegible] heard
[illegible] spot
May they be [illegible] and forgot

I speak to you my loving friend
[illegible] the blessings shall you see
[illegible] my working in my [illegible]

[illegible]

on the day of

day of , 186

RECEIVED PAYMENT OF—	WITNESS.

Mr Hugh I wil send this to you
so you can find out how archer Pulardy
is after you wil read it you can show it
to him for I know if I was to send it
to him he wauldant show it to you so
you can cap it and daunt you let him
se but a litle of it at a time and battor
him so a long time be fore you wil let
him se how it is from I was glad to hear
that you was so smart as to split his wa
ter a day and cut yore timber. Hugh you
must wright to me I remane yore Brother
W. H. Jackson

Mr Hugh Jackson

From B. H. Jackson

Read this yourself first

retained with the company records, and two for the Paymaster. One master roll is at the same time

Charles Stephen wants to send you some words I will put it down as he said Tell your Daddy for him and that ~~Crop~~ he is getting along pretty well the Wheat would soon be ripe and he wanted you to come home and help cutit and he stuck the letter last Week it was laudid pretty well the Hogs you told the Rabet is got one pig and wanted you to take good care off your self ~~[illegible]~~ and come back for he wanted to see you very bad as for ~~[illegible]~~ her wanting to see you he is not a bite par I no I want to see you and Mr Williams worse than I ever did want to see ~~[illegible]~~ any too people in my life be par I would give any thing in this world if I could ~~[illegible]~~ just fly to you both and your Home I think I will see you both ~~[illegible]~~

Sarra this is Hugh news he said to tell
you that your pigens was doing very well
they dog go out to Mr Mickers every
day and they is a squirt thing they
what and they can't kitch him and
he is in hopes that you will soon
to come home good by Sarra and Mr Hugh
Sarra I don't want you and William to tell about
Suley Ots Sarra I do reckon you and William will
get tired a riding I will come to a close by
asking you to give my love to all inquiring
friends if ther be such and wish a good hoti
on for yourselves good by my brothers
this being Sunday morning we is going
to attend church to day to preching Effie Ja

Mr. Jonny Dickson
Craigs Court
Montrose

Mr Garra Jackson

Dear Brother

I seat my self this Butiful sabath morning to drop you a few more lines in life which you get them or not I can not tell but I am in hopes that you will I for that you and Brother M I will think that we dont care for you both but I ask you not to think so for we now sitting to you both several times and you no anciey for them nor we cant hear a word from you we is very ancious to hear and I am in hopes that it will be good news when we do hear Garra I want you to

get your pictures taken
let it cost what it may
when you get money to do so
we can do with out they
money were well I much rather
have your picture than
all they money in they
coin pleasey if you should
happen to never comback
you no death is master and
life is our master Mother
M. E. and Hugh sends their
love to you and a kissing self
[illegible] tell you that
he wants to see you mity bad
excuse this short letter for I am
in a hurry to go to church to hear
river give my love and kisses to
Sister to Brother William
write soon and often good by
Dorth your loving Brother Ellis Emory

Dear cousin now i sute my self to drop
you a few lines to let you now that
i am well at present time hopin
these few lines may find you in the
same [illegible] health i sorry i wood
like verry mutch to se you for i
miss you every where i go
that i have seen you sorry
miss Jennet munyer is well
and i hope the time will soon
come when you can be at
home with her i must come to
a al close by asking you you to
write soon Julia ann Jackson
yours Jackson

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